IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows.

·Please add new claim 9 as follows.

Claims 1 to 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8. (Currently Amended)

Three stage, speed reducing planetary transmission having,
in each stage, a driven sun wheel rolling in an internal gear and
interacting with a planet wheel mounted ~~in~~ on a planet carrier,
in which the sun wheels of the second and third stages are each
driven by the planet carrier of the preceding stage, and

a fixed transmission housing, in which at least the internal
gear of the third stage is rigidly connected with the
transmission housing and the internal gears of the first and
second stages are each rigidly connected ~~either~~ with the planet
carrier of the third stage ~~or the transmission housing~~, and

in which, furthermore, the planet carriers of the second and
third stages are each provided with four planet wheels across
their width, and ~~characterized by the features~~ wherein

-   the internal gears (6, 12, 13) <u>each</u> have a number of
    teeth z = 108 in all three stages,

-   the transmission ratios are i = 4 for the second stage
    and i = 5.5 for the third stage.

Claim 9. (New).

Three stage, speed-reducing planetary transmission having,
in each stage, a driven sun wheel rolling in an internal gear and
interacting with a planet wheel mounted on a planet carrier, in
which the sun wheels of the second and third stages are each
driven by the planet carrier of the preceding stage, and

a fixed transmission housing, in which at least the internal
gear of the third stage is rigidly connected with the
transmission housing and the internal gears of the first and
second stages are each rigidly connected with the transmission
housing, and

in which, furthermore, the planet carriers of the second and
third stages are each provided with four planet wheels across
their width, and wherein

- the internal gears (6, 12, 13) <u>each</u> have a number of teeth z = 108 in all three stages,

- the transmission ratios are i = 4 for the second stage and i = 5.5 for the third stage.